LIVELY WINDUP OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL MEETING.

Ex-President of the Road Hits New President on the Jaw-Row Came When Harahan Tried to Adjourn While Fish Was Reading a Hostile Resolution.

The regular monthly meeting of the Illinois Central directors broke up in a fist fight at noon yesterday. The fight was like the "terrible battle" of the old story. There were two blows struck. Stuyvesant Fish hit President James T. Harahan and Mr. Harahan hit the floor.

The impact of Mr. Fish's blow was not softened by the fact that for twenty years Mr. Harahan and he were close business associates. That was the period when Mr. Fish was president of the Illinois Central and Mr. Harahan a subordinate who got his place and successive promotions through Mr. Fish's influence and, it has been alleged, against the wishes of E. H. Harriman The old friendship ceased when last November Mr. Harahan lined up with Mr. Harriman in the campaign to oust Mr. Fish and was chosen president as the latter's successor.

Mr. Harahan was presiding over the meeting yesterday. Nine of the directors were sitting languidly in upholstered chairs around the big mahogany table in the board room. Only routine business had been under discussion and there had not been a sign of the rancor which has pervaded most of the meetings of the past year. Mr. Harriman was in the West. and there began to be a teeling that finally one meeting was to end without acrimonious discussion.

Mr Fish who had interposed not the slightest objection to any of the proceedings and had been as agreeable as possible, disturbed this serenity by rising and proceeding to read a resolution The other directors began to sit up and take notice

The exact text of the resolution could not be secured yesterday. Mr. Fish would not give it out, nor for that matter would he make any comment on any of the pro-ceedings of the meeting. Most of the others present were equally reticent in regard to the contents of the resolution. One of them did, however, let it be known that the resolution was a sharp arraignment of the management of the road on the ground that it was dictated in the interests of the Harriman lines generally and not in the interest of the Illinois Central particularly. In a portion of it the chargewas made that the majority of the directors were tools of Mr. Harriman.

When Mr Fish reached that part of his preamble one of the Harriman directorsall of whom were fidgeting under his remarks-suddenly made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Harahan put it instantly, leclared it carried and rose to leave the meeting, the other directors also getting feet Mr. Fish was nonplussed a moment, but presently spoke out vigorously. "Gentlemen, you can't adjourn in the middle of a matter of business," he said. "This is astonishing and suprising. I procedure: more than that, an unheard of breach of courtesy, to interpose a motion to adourn in the middle of a director's remarks. I insist that this meeting is not adjourned and shall proceed with my resolution.

"The meeting has been declared adjourned and stands adjourned," retorted Mr. Harahan, facing Mr. Fish across the

"The meeting is not adjourned," Mr. I'sh came back with increasing warmth, and I declare you cannot adjourn it unless you demonstrate what I have said, that you are Harriman tools and puppets,

"I'm not a Harriman tool," Mr. Harahan troke in threateningly, "nor the tool of any men. Any one who says so lies."

Mr. Fish is a big man. He weighs 210 counds or so, stands more than 6 feet high and is of brawny build. He has always kept himself in perfect condition, s as hard as he is heavy and is quick to a degree that belies his bulk. His weight accordingly did not impede his movements as he jumped across the table and swung at Mr. Haraban all in one move-

Mr. Harahan had assumed a posture defence. Although not as heavy as Mr. hish, he weighs around 190 pounds and has kept miniself in good condition. It was a centest of heavyweights, with Mr. Fish become but a bit the best of it in weight and reach, though of undoubted superiority in science.

The first and only blow was a long right hand swing with all the weight of Mr. Fish's 210 pounds behind it and all the added strength which a feeling of animosity imracts. It broke through Mr. Haraban's gword and landed, with but little diminished impact, squarely on the point of the jaw. Mr. Fish followed it with a vicious straight left, but the left missed Mr. Harahan was dropping, and the failure of the left to land caused Mr. Fish to fall over upon his antagonist. He was up in an instant but Mr. Harahan was not. Not exactly down and out, he was stunned at least and evinced no inclination to continue the contest.

None of the other directors interfered except by admonition. The others present vere Cornelius Vanderbilt, Robert Walton Goelet, Walther Luttgen, Charles A. Pealody, A. G. Hackstaff, Charles M. Beach and James De W. Cutting. Only the two latter are Fish supporters. Mr. Goelet, t was said, left the room instantly and herriedly. Mr. Vanderbilt, according to re orts, attempted to quiet the fracas. All were in a stage of intense excitement but none of them advanced to take part in the fraces and Mr. Fish, having now recovered his composure, walked over, teked up his hat, nodded pleasantly to the others and left the room without

the elevator man with whom Mr. Fish ent to the first foor says that there was no appaual expression on Mr Fish's face. ut he did Lear him mutter under his breath as he entered the car

It's too bad that it wasn't Harriman." it is from this observation and remarks of other passengers and employees that the story spread about the financial dis-

Mr Harahan after a while left the Illinois owing to the present factional fight he cannot retire and that he will be a candidate entral offices and walked over to a lawer's office Men who saw him say that

is face was not marked except for a red of on the right side of the jaw. Mr. Harahan had planned, it was said

FISH KNOCKED HARAHAN DOWN at the Illinois Central offices, to leave for Chicago on an evening train. He had gone, it was said, to the Hotel Belmont. where he was stopping. For some reason he took the 3.55 train on the Pennsylvania

for Chicago. Mr. Fish remained in his office until late in the afternoon. He was smiling and apparently composed in mind and he was rilling to discuss all subjects except one. On that one he gave the same answer to all: "I will neither confirm nor deny the report of anything that took place at the

irectors' meeting to-day." Most of the other directors were quite as reticent. From their circle, however, ample confirmation of the fisticuffs was secured. The only difference was one of verbiage and over the matter of the motion to adjourn. One of the directors was reported as contending that the motion to adjourn, though not put until after Mr. Fish began his remarks, was made before he arose to speak. Mr. Harahan accordingly, it was said,

cted properly in putting the motion. Fish, though long known as a man fond of athletic exercise and of great physical prowess, has never before, it was said, engaged in a fight except on one occasion. several years a o he took hold of a photographer who was trying to snap him and Mrs. ish as they were leaving his residence. He did not strike the photographer, but held him in one hand while he smashed the camera with the other and then shoved the photographer aside with a request that he send him a bill for the camera.

CARNEGIE EXTOLS THE KAISER. Article in Berlin Paper Urges Union of Europe in a Single Empire.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUK. BERLIN, Aug. 28 .- The Morgen, a Berlin weekly journal, publishes to-day an article by Andrew Carnegie extolling the Kaiser, whose influence, he says, stimulated German industry. Carnegie declares him the vital power of the e npire.

He advocates that Europe be consolidated into one empire. A German, Freuch and Russian union would be a good beginning. They should adopt a constitution based on the German and American constitutions, and the Kaiser might one day finish the work of peace begun by the Czar.

RIOT ON BARREN ISLAND.

Children's Row Started It -Ten Men With Battered Heads Brought to Shore by Police.

To subdue a small riot on Barren Island Police Captain Becker of the Caparsie station and fourteen of his reserves raced across the waters of Jamaica Bay yesterday for seven miles in a small launch and rowboats. It was hard work for the policemen, who had to wrestle with the oars. There was a choppy cross sea on. When they landed several of the policemen were hardly able to stand up.

The reserves arrived in time to take part in a clubbing fracas. When the excitement was over they brought back to Canarsie ten men who had to be treated by an ambulance surgeon. There were two prisoners, Alexander Dugukinski, 51 years old, and Adam Miller, 50 years old, both of whom live on the island. Dugukinski had cuts on the head, face and body. Dr. Murphy of St. Mary's Hospital put fifteen stitches in his head.

From what the police could learn a dispute between their children led to a clash between the Miller and Dugukinski families. Dugukinskl's daughter said she was attacked by the Miller children while drawing water from a well in the rear yard of Miller. The inhabitants, mostly Russians and Poles, took sides, and soon there was a general brawl on. Women fought beside the men.

The two policemen on the island were unable to handle the fighters despite a vigorous use of their nightsticks, and their call for help on the telephone sent Capt. Becker and the other cops tumbling into the small boats.

ROOSEVELT AND DIAZ Arbitrators for Central America Under the

New Note of Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- After months of delibefation and many conferences the United States and Mexico have agreed upon a note, which they have sent to each of the five Central American republics, outlining a basis of an agreement for permanent peace. It was understood before the notes were sent that the five countries would accept the suggestions and that the action of the United States and Mexico was simply the first step in the negotiations whereby the Central American States would bind themselves to keep the peace.

The agreement comes in time to prevent another Nicaraguan expedition to Salvador, if it was contemplated. The text of the note will not be made public until all of the five republics have sent their responses. The basis of the agreement will be that hereafter in disputes arising between the Central American States they shall submit their differences to the President of the United States and the President of Mexico for adjustment by arbitration.

CORTELYOU'S PLAN IN FORCE. First of Five Weekly Deposits Made in Cer-

tain National Banks. WASHINGTON. Aug. 28.-The first weekly deposits of public money in national banks under Secretary Cortelyou's announced plan for relieving the money market and meeting the emergency of crop moving have been made. For five weeks, beginning with this week's deposit, already made deposits will be made each week in certain national banks. The Treasury officers decline to state what banks received deposits under the new plan of relief.

GREAT GUNS ON LAKE ONTARIO. Canada Installs Long Range Quick Firers

on Fisheries Crutser Vigilant. Offawa. Aug. 28 .- Four modern quick firing one and a half pound guns have just been installed on the Canadian fishery protection cruiser Vigilant on Lake Onrario by the Dominion Government. They have a range of four and a half miles. These guns take the place of some old pattern seven pounder muzzle loaders, with a very much shorter range, which have formed the armament of the Vigilant since

Assemblyman Rogers to Stick. BINGHAMTON, Aug. 28.-Assemblyman Rogers announced this afternoon that

the first went into commission, a couple

or renomination this fall. The Purity of Burnett's Vanilla

DEVICE TO FIX METERS COST BUN-DREDS OF THOUSANDS.

Investigations of Edison Co.'s Detective Bureau Lead to the Arrest of Herman Barth-Hint That Persons of Greater Importance May Be Involved.

Herman Barth, an electrician of 521 Sixth avenue, was arrested yesterday on a charge of violating section 651 of the Penal Code, which makes it a misdemeanor to interfere with a gas or electric meter.

Barth, it is charged, has made and sold a device which has been applied to the meters of the New York Edison Company to make them give fraudulent readings, and by which, according to an employee, the company has been swindled out of "hundreds of thousands."

The detective bureau maintained by the Edison company has been working on the case for some eighteen months. The bureau has found, it is declared, a large number of the attachments in use by persons of all classes and conditions. It is said that when the names of some of these are brought out in the arrests which are they are more or less prominent in various | the call. walks of life.

The scheme itself is described as an ingenious but at the same time simple invention. The company is loath to give out many details until the case is completed. Exteriorly the device consists of a sheet iron box the side pieces of which are of heavier iron. These sides project downward some ten inches, making a sort of stand, which is securely attached to the meter. The box is well built and is riveted together. From it are passed two wires which are connected with an outside electric current. When properly operated the invention has the peculiar virtue of driving the indicator of the dial of the meter back to zero in a very short space of time and with little use of electricity. The box is finished with alumi-

An arrest was made for the use of a similar contrivance some two years ago, but it is understood that difficulty was found in obtaining evidence against the prisoner and he was discharged. The company's detectives did not let the matter drop, however, and now assert that they have the man who has made all the machines.

W. K. Kenny, who has charge of the in-

vestigation for the company, went to a shop at 251 Clinton street and, it is alleged, made a bargain with Earth for one of the machines, the price agreed upon being \$200 Kenny paying \$20 on account, he says. The arrest was made by Headquarters Detectives Miller and Griffith, who have been working on the case with the company's detectives. When Barth was searched at Headquarters in one of his pockets was found a two ounce vial containing some liquid. The label on the vial read, "knockout petre." The police have turned the liquid over to a chemist for analysis. If, as the police suggest, it is found to be knockout drops, another charge will be entered against Barth when he is arraigned in the Tombs police court this morning. Carrying knockout drops

The detectives of the Edison company promise a surprise when the next arrests are made. It would seem from their statements that the scheme has been widely used in the city, and according to them Barth must have done a thriving business. Inasmuch as the meter could be se back at any time the saving to owners of the machine soon made its original cost small. The company makes no denial that t has been hit pretty hard by the swindle during the past month or so.

A list of names which the company detectives say are of purchasers of Barth's machine was found with his papers. Against many of these it is under the police already have evidence. It was said on behalf of the company that the section of the code under which Barth will be arraigned has been amended since the arrest of the first of the class two years ago and is expected to make the prosecution of the swindlers much easier and more

The prisoner, Barth, last night retained J. B. G. Rinehart as his attorney. After a consultation with his client, Mr. Rinehart made a statement in which he quoted Barth as asserting that he was an expert mechanic and made models of various inventions. He said, according to Mr. Rinehart, that Kenny had come to him with plans for the construction of an apparatus like tha which caused the electrician's arrest and asked him to make one like it. Barth says he did so and that the company detective paid him \$20 on account for his work. Barth denies ever having made such a machine

To Mr. Rinehart Barth said that he had never carried knockout drops in his life and that when he was searched at the Madison street station before being taken to Police Headquarters no such thing was found in his possession.

The address, 251 Clinton street, where Barth was arrested is that of a saloon run by Conlin and Touhey. When a SUN re-porter called at the saloon last night a man who said he was Mr. Conlin refused to discuss Barth's arrest.

BOSTON WANTS OLD IRONSIDES.

Vigorous Protest Against Proposal to Be move Old Frigate From Navy Yard. Boston, Aug. 28.-The ire of Boston patriots was thoroughly aroused by despatches from Washington saying that acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry has suggested the removal of the frigate Constitution from the Boston navy yard, where it has remained for many years. Almost unanimously the patriotic societies

and the leading men of political and civil life here voice their opposition to the plan. The secretary to the Governor announced that there had been absolutely no correspondence between the Navy Department and Gov. Guild regarding the matter. It was added that the Governor was unalter ably opposed to the removal of the frigate and that he would undoubtedly lead in the effort to have Secretary Newberry's

ASBURY PARK MASQUE FETE, Friday evening, August 30, special train returning will leave Asbury Park via Pennsylvania Raliroad at 10:45 P. M. for Woodbury, Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark and New York.—Ads.

After all, USHER'S the System

QUESTION FOR MR. ROOSEVELT. RACING AUTO KILLS WOMAN Democratic Congressmen May Ask Him

"Why the Pacific Voyage?"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—It is said to be the intention of the Democratic members of Congress to introduce a resolution in the Senate or House as soon as the Sixtieth Congress is organized asking the Navy Department or the President the reason for sending the battleship fleet to the Pacific. As it is not probable that the leet will sail from Hampton Roads before December 15 there will be ample time for

discussion of such a resoluti Republicans declare that if such a reso lution is passed the President may decline to give any reason for his action. It is more likely, however, that the explanation will be offered that the ships are simply going to test their endurance and practicability of getting ships over to the Pacific side in the event that their presence should be demanded; also that the ships should be kept in motion anyway, and that it is as well to send them to the Pacific as anywhere else.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry aid to-day that before the fleet starts the Navy Department will notify the State Department of the intended movement. This will be done in order that the State Department may advise the South American countries of the plan. It is contrary to international etiquette for one nation to send warships to the ports of a friendly expected to follow it will be found that | nation without previously giving notice of

Navy officers have been studying the charts and have reached the conclusion that all the battleships can anchor Puget Sound, and therefore it is not imthat all may go there with the exception of those which may need some slight repairs at the Mare Island yard.

GAYNOR A PRISONER DE LUXE. He Is Taking the Water Cure at India

Springs at a Cost of \$300 a Week. INDIAN SPRINGS, Ga., Aug. 28.-In John F. Gavnor, the New York contractor, who was convicted with Benjamin D. Green and Capt. Oberlin M. Carter of defrauding the Government in the Savannah harbor contracts, this health resort is entertaining its first prisoner de luxe.

Col. Gaynor and his valet, accompanied

by Mrs. Gaynor, a United States Deputy Marshal and a physician, arrived here late yesterday afternoon from the Macon jail, where Gaynor has been confined pending appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Attorney-General Bonaparte permitted Gaynor to come here on the plea that a visit to the springs would probably restore the prisoner's health. Gaynor has a wheeled chair, and this morning he was rolled about the veranda of the Wigwam Hotel and also rolled to the springs at regular intervals to take the water.

The deputy marshal is not in evidence. but Mrs. Gaynor is always with her husband. Gaynor has lost the use of his legs through ocomotor ataxia. He is paying the expenses of the visit, which amounts to over \$300 a week.

Gaynor and Green have become known as prisoners de luxe in Georgia because of the many privileges granted them. In Macon they were allowed to drive about the city and they never missed a ball game. A deputy marshal, however, always kept

12 HURT IN TROLLEY WRECK. Headen Collision of Construction and Passenger Cars Near White Plains.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Aug. 28.-Twelve persons were injured, two of them mortally, by a headon trolley collision on the Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamaroneck trol ley road, between White Plains and Tarrytown, at 7 o'clock this morning, between a construction car and a car filled with pasengers. They met at the foot of the Glenville Hill while going at full speed.

Albert Scofield, motorman of the pas ger car, remained at his post and had his legs crushed. He was taken to the Tarrytown Hospital and is in a serious condition Edward Mckee, an insurance agent of White Plains, was injured internally and is now in the White Plains Hospital. Among those injured who are now at the White Plains Hospital are Edward Vaughn and Peter Hodgson, motorman and conducto of the construction car; Edwin Grose and seven others, including two women.

The construction car was returning from the Glenville Hill, where it had been run to take a gang of laborers who are engaged in widening the track. Thinking that he had time to get the car back to the switch at Elmsford before the passenger car left it, Vaughn turned on the full current. Just as he turned the curve at the foot of the hill he met Scoffeld's car, and before either motorman had a chance to reverse the two care came together.

SAVED BY A 10-YEAR-OLD BOY.

Clinton Redding Rescues 15-Year-Old Girl From Drowning in Coney Island Creek. Ethel Kenny, 15 years old, was playing along the bank of Coney Island Creek near her home, on West Sixth street, Coney Island, early last night when she slipped and fell into the water. Her screams were heard by ten-year-old Clinton Redding, who was having his supper in his home

near by. The boy lost no time in getting to the creek and in swimming out to the rescue. He got the girl ashore, This is young Redding's second rescue in a week. He pulled a five-year-old girl out of the creek a few days ago.

OWES HALF A MILLION. Halprin Wants to Get Rid of Debts of Old

Firm.

Jacob S. Halprin of 297 Broome stree Zoology Received at Oyster Bay. filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday He was a partner for two years in the firm of Halprin & Halperin, furniture dealers, who gave up business in May, 1904, and was, he states, subsequently con with the firm of Sax, Sussman & Halpin builders, of 18 West 114th street, who went into bankruptcy on August 12 He was held out as a partner and is considered by all creditors of that firm as a partner by estoppel. He desires to get discharged from any and all liabilities of those firms. His schedules give total liabilities \$1,154,812. them. of which \$1 145 007 are debte of Sax. Sues man & Halpin, and \$9,505 debts of Halprin & Halperin. Of the liabilities of Sax. Sussman & Halpin, however, \$604,500 are duplicated on mortgages and then on the bonds which accompany the mortgages, so that deducting this amount leaves \$550,312 as the actual liabilities. He has no assets. Charles Halperin of 230 Seventh avenue filed a cetition in bankruptcy yesterday with hiabilities \$8,509 and no assets. Al

WRS. L. L. KELSEY WAS SPEEDING WITH S. H. ELLIOTT.

They Were Trying Out Bacer on Morris Park Track-Her Husband Was in Racing Machine Behind-Tire Burst and Auto Fell on Her-She Was 26 Years Old.

While Stewart H. Elliott, president of an automobile concern at 1183 Broadway, was driving a racing automobile at a sixty mile an hour clip around the Morris Park racetrack last evening, the tire on a front wheel burst and the automobile whirled over. Mrs. Leslie L. Kelsey, the wife of Robert G. Kelsey, a real estate operator, was caught under the machine and crushed to death. Elliott was badly hurt.

Mr. Elliott, Kelsey and William Bass of 508 West Fifty-eighth street, were trying out a pair of high power autos and getting them in trim for the New York Motor Club races, which are to be held at Morris Park on September 6. Mrs. Kelsey, as well as her husband, Elliott and Basse, was an enthusiastic automobilist and keenly interested in the racing end of the sport.

The party went to Morris Park on Tuesday afternoon and drove the cars around the track at high speed, making more than sixty miles an hour without a hitch or an accident. Yesterday afternoon they went up again to give the cars another tryout. Mrs. Kelsey insisted on riding with Mr. Elliott in his 60 horse-power Packard. Her husband and Mr. Basse drove a Haynes-

Elliott was driving his own car and ser the big machine at a terrific speed. Kelsey and Basse followed all the way around about 100 yards behind Elliott and Mrs. Kelsey. When they made the southwest turn of the track Elliott's racer was going at least fifty miles an hour.

As he took the turn the tire of the right front wheel burst, and the wheel, unable to bear the strain, broke down. Almost instantly the automobile turned a complete somersault, throwing Elliott fifty feet ahead and a dittle to the right. Mrs. Kelsey's clothing caught in the machine and probably held her fast.

The full weight of the machine fell on her breast, crushing it. Mr. Kelsey and Basse, close behind, just managed to sheer off and dodge the wrecked machine. As quickly as they could bring their own car to a standstill they hurried back to help Mrs. Kelsey. Elliott picked himself up and limped back to his smashed car. His face was cut and the clothing was ripped and torn from the upper part of his body He had three fingers broken, but he managed to help Kelsey and Basse lift the machine off Mrs. Kelsey.

They called an ambulance from Fordham Hospital and hurried Mrs. Kelsey there as rapidly as possible. She died as they were

carrying her into the hospital. After Elliott had been attended he arrested by Policemen Dwyer and Reed of the West Chester station and taken to the station house. Coroner MacDonald was notified and sent for Elliott to appear before him. Elliott explained that they had been racing, but that they had not been going as fast as on the day before accident was caused by a weakened tire he said, and was unavoidable. He told the Coroner that he was through with the racing game and had had quite enough of it.

Mr. Kelsey, who made a statement to the Coroner, did not blame Elliott. The accident was unavoidable, he thought, and he said that Elliott was a careful and expert driver. Coroner MacDonald paroled

Mrs. Kelsey was 26 years old. Her home was at 431 Riverside Drive. Stewart H. Elliott lives at 251 West Eighty-first street. Mrs. Kelsey came from Toledo, Ohio. She had been married four years and had no children.

CAR HITS AUTO, KILLING FOUR. Dr. George Waldron of Rochester and Three and Wamen Friends the Victims.

CANANDAIGUA, Aug. 28 .- An automobile driven by Dr. George Waldron of Rochester was struck by a Rochester and Eastern trolley car this afternoon.

The occupants of the automobile, Dr Waldron, Mrs. Katharine Farnsworth of Rochester and Mrs. William Scandling and Mrs. Jane Hobbs of Hopewekk, were all killed.

Dr. Waldron left Rochester this morning in his touring car to visit a daughter who was visiting at the home of William Scandling in Hopewekk. He-had taken the women, all of them were over 65 years of age, for an automobile ride, the intention being to go to the Freshour crossing and meet the car from Canandaigua, due about 3 o'clock, on which another friend of the Scandling family, Mrs. Baken of Roch-

ester, was expected to arrive. As the auto approached the trolley track it was seen from the car which was coming down grade from the East. A warning signal was given by the motorman, F. V Hoos, and the driver of the automobil slowed up. Then apparently belleving

he could easily cross he kept on Whether the automobile balked whether the driver misjudged his time will never be known, for in an instant the crash came and none of the occupants of the automobile ever spoke again.

NATURE MEN SEE ROOSEVELT Forty-five Delegates to the Congress of

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 28 .- About 200 of the delegates to the seventh international congress of zoology came out to Cold Spring this morning to inspect the biological institute of the Carnegie Institute. They were entertained at luncheon there and then forty-five of them entered carriages and were driven to Sagamore Hill, where they met President Roosevelt by arrangemen They were accompanied by President Mathewson of the institute, who introduced

Prof. Herbert H. Field of Zurich acted as interpreter for those of the party who could not converse with the President. The party represented sixteen differen anguages. The reception was informal After the delegates departed they went to the W. Emlen Roosevelt pier, where boats took them to a steamhost which landed them at Cold Spring again.

DEWEY'S CLARETS AND OLD RURGUNDY Taken with your meals enrich the blood. H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 185 Pulson St., New York. the debts were contracted as a partner in the firm of Halprin & Halprin, furniture

POLICE HORSE SWAM OUT.

In This Way He Helped His Rider to Sav a Drowning Hoy.

Mounted Policeman John J. Noonan and his police horse did aquatic stunts in rescuing Freddy Boyle, 9 years old, from Gravesend Bay at the foot of Bay Eighth street, Bath Beach, yesterday afternoon. The Boyle boy was bathing with his mother and a party of women and children. He was seized with cramps and carried out by the tide.

The screams of the women were heard by Mounted Policeman Noonan on Cropsey avenue, a block back of the waterfront. To get to the beach he had to take his moun over a three foot fence. Reaching the beach Noonan drove his horse into the water and the horse swam out to where the boy was strugglig to keep affoat. As he neared the boy Noonan leaped from the horse's back and swam to the lad-Noonan swam to shore with the boy and the police horse followed him.

Life guards had run up by this time They helped to resuscitate young Boyle.

BLOOD INFUSION TRIED. Livingston Chapman Parts Twice With

Pint in the Effort to Save His Wife's Life. Mrs. Chapman, contralto soloist in the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church Brooklyn, wife of Livingston Chapman, the barytone, has been ill for two weeks at the Memorial Hospital in that borough of blood poisoning, which followed a slight operation. A few days ago her condition ecame so critical that Dr. W. F. Campbell who was called in consultation, proposed the operation of blood infusion, and the physicians at the hospital agreed with

him that it should be tried. Mr. Chapman was subjected twice to an operation for the infusion, each time parting with about a pint of blood in the effort save his wife's life. There was a third infusion from a woman relative of the patient and a slight improvement followed each operation. Hopes of Mrs. Chapman's recovery are now entertained.

MORE INSURANCE CHARGES. Supt. Kelsey Says Grand Jury Will Take Up

Bankers' Life Transactions. Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey yeserday made public the report of an exam ination into the affairs of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company of New York, which has been reorganized within the past year. He said that upon evidence furnished showing that the company was insolvent on January 1, 1905, yet had paid dividends during that year, he had asked District Attorney Jerome to bring criminal proceedings against certain officers who were in the company at the end of December, 1904. The Superistendent said he had been informed that the District Attorney would presen the evidence before the September Jury.

NEGROES AGAINST ROOSEVELT. Convention in Boston Pledged to Oppos

Him or Any Man He May Propose Boston, Aug. 28.-Opposition to Presi ministration developed at to-day's session of the Negro Improvement Society. The convention pledged itself to enter politics and unite the negro race against the Republican party as long as it remains under the 'eadership of Roosevelt or a Roosevelt man. The attitude of the body was summed up by one delegate as follows: The Republican party under Roosevelt has proved faithless to its pledges. If Taft is nominated we will oppose him tooth and nail. We are going to fight. We want an effective civil rights bill in every Northern

by civil cases and by literature FRENCH ACADEMY HONORS. Crosses Presented to Mrs. Chadwick an

State. We want improved travelling facili-

ties and we want to force the service of colored

men on the juries of the South. We are going

to enter politics to gain our ends. We will

organize and promote our cause by lobbies.

Prof. Henin of Brown. NEWPORT, Aug. 28 .- At the lunche given at Newport to-day by M. des Portes de la Fosse, acting Ambassador of France to the United States, for the Newport committee of the Alliance Française Mrs Chadwick, wife of Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick, received the cross of the Academy of France. Prof. R. L. Henin of Brown University also received the cross of the

Academy. The presentations were made by the delegate from the French Government Dr. Anatole C. Brase, who has been lecturing in the universities of the United States since

A PEEP FOR CORTELYOU. If Roosevelt Won't Run the 8th Virgini

Wants His Policies to Go On. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-The Republican Congressional convention for the Eighth Dis-trict of Virginia, held at Alexandria yesterday, unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the nomination of George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, as the next Presidential candidate in the event that President Roosevelt declines

another term. The convention declared that it favored the nomination of a candidate who would en force and continue to their logical develop

ment the policies of President Roosevelt. HELD UP COCKRAN'S AUTO. He Was Speeding on Fifth Avenue in Order

to Keep an Engagement. Bourke Cockran was riding down Fifth avenue in his automobile yesterday afternoon when Bicycle Policeman Somer stopped the machine and arrested Joseph Murphy, the driver, on a charge of speeding. Mr Cockran had come from Sands Point and was in a hurry to fulfil an engagement downtown. He left the auto and continued his journey in a cab.

The driver was taken to the Yorkville police court, where the policeman charged him with passing Eighty-second street at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. Magistrate Droege fined him \$10.

Nelson Morris Left More Than \$20,000.000 CHICAGO, Aug. 28.-Nelson Morris, the packer, left an estate valued at more than \$20,000,000, according to the statement of C. E. Davis, one of his confidential advisers. The chief part of this will go to the family.

The Great New Steamer "HENDRICK HUDSON" will run on Labor Day (and the day after) to Pough-keepsle (way landings) and return, leaving Des-broses St. 9:30. W. 44d St. 10:30. W. 129th St. 10:20 Returning to W. 42d St. 5:40 P. M.—Ads.

RUNYAN BLAMES MRS. CARTER

SAYS SHE URGED HIM TO STEAL THE EXTRA \$80,000.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1907. Fair to-day and to-morrow; light to fresh westerly winds.

> He Testifies That He Promised Her \$3,000 to Hide Him and Gave Her \$10,000 Finally-Left Money in Saloon-Had Laudanum and Revolver With Him.

steal the biggest part of the \$96,000 which he took from the Windsor Trust Company, eccording to the story told yesterday by Chester B. Runyan at the trial of Laure M. Carter on the specific charge of receiving \$5,000 of the money. In all, Runyan said, he gave her \$15,000, although the police think she took another \$10,000 when Runyan wasn't looking. This wasn't brought out. Runvan said that the woman promised to hide him, but betrayed him, and when she brought in the police he was debating whether he would return what was left of the money or keep on hiding.

As the police walked in he had in his hand a revolver-the bank's revolver, which he had taken on the day he packed the \$90,000 in a suit case. He also had a bottle of laudanum in his pocket. This was brought out by the defence, which will try to show that Runyan had in mind suicide or death in a manner that would put suspicion on Mrs. Carter. But what bearing this would have on Runyan's stealing he money did not develop.

Except for a reluctance to tell the method he employed in stealing the money from the trust company and the manner in which he speculated with it, Runyan apparently told a straightforward story of his life up to the time of his fall. He ooked better than when he was arrested,

although he has a bad cough. In addition to being a thief Runyan was a forger, for he put a check for \$9,000 in his cash account to fool the bank examiners and cover up his stealings, which at that time amounted to between \$14,000 and \$15,000. For several months he fooled the trust company officials by idoctoring his balance sheets, although he never made any false entries in the books. When Runyan began to tell his story

Judge Whitman's court in General Sessions was crowded. Mrs. Carter wore a cream olored suit and sailor hat. She made feeble show of emotion at points in Runyan's story, especially when there were refer to her immoral life. Assistant District Attorney Marshall

gave a brief outline of Runyan's robbery of the trust company and of his taking up with Mrs. Carter on her promise that for \$5,000 she would hide him for several Then Henry Ward Ford, president of the Windsor Trust Company, told of Run-yan's job as paying teller with the com-

pany, and Runyan was put on as the chief witness for the prosecution. He has ple guilty to stealing the money and will be tenced after Mrs. Carter's trial. Runyan's voice was a triffe weak. He said he had been a cashier for a butcher, employed by a steel company and in the

drug business before he went to the Windsor Trust Company last November "Now just tell us how this thing began?" said Mr. Marshall.

"It was the result of stock speculation," said Runyan. "I first took \$100 of the trust company's money and lost it. I kept on speculating and lost until June 29, when I left with the cash.

"How much had you taken from the

trust company up to that time?" "Between \$14,000 and \$15,000." Up to the time he began to speculate, he said, his life was blameless. He was happily married and lived with his wife. They had no children. He didn't drink much, in fact very little. But after he met

Laura Carter on June 18 he hegan to drink hard and sometimes to stay away from home. This was his story of his with Laura Carter. "I left the trust company's office about o'clock, went home and had dinner. Then I took a walk. At Sixty-eighth street and Columbus avenue I met this woman. She came along and said, 'Good evening.' Then I walked along with her. She intimated that she was hungry and I told her

we'd get something to eat. She said she

knew a nice place and we went to a hotel in Sixty-seventh street. I gave her \$5 when I left her. "I told her that I had a friend who had lost money in speculation and was in trouble for embezzlement. It was my idea, I said. that this man should go into hiding. I asked her if she knew any one who would keep my friend in hiding until the excitem had blown over. I said that my friend was willing to pay \$4,000 or \$5,000. She said I didn't need to go any further, that she would do it. I then told her that it wasn's friend at all that wanted to be hidden. but myself. She suggested that we go to her apartment in West Sixty-fifth street talk it over, which we did. I stayed there for about half an hour, but I did not tell her my name or my address or anything about myself. Before I left I took her telephone number and said I would call her up the

on I called her up. She asked me to meet her that afternoon at 5 o'clock. I did. She told me that she didn't think I was serious about what I said the night before. I told her I was serious: and she said she would hide me for \$5,000. We talked about the possibility of being discovered at the house she was living in, as she was well known there. She wanted \$500 as a guarantee that she would get the \$5,000. I told her I would give her \$200 the next day.

"I met her the next day and gave her the money. We talked about a disguise for me, and she said she would hire another flat. We talked over the whole thing, but up to that time I had not disclosed my identity. I didn't see her for ten days after that and then she showed me a receipt for \$10 for an apartment in West 144th street, in a building which she said faced the river.

"This time she asked me if I could get any more money than I had taken She said I was in bad as it was, and that I ought to take all the money I could get, so I could have nething for myself We rode downtown to the Rector street station, where she left me, as we decided that it would not be well for us to be seen sogether The following

Saturday I took the money.

"In an indefinite way I had made up my mind to take more money from the trust company. I had not decided how much would take. I had entire charge of about 100,000 in cash. The money was in two boxes. I took the boxes centaining the money out of the cafe and put enough